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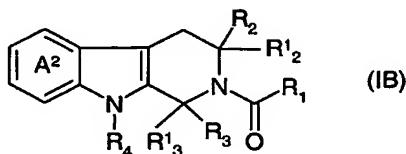
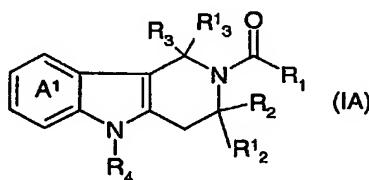
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (IA) and (IB) are inhibitors of histone deacetylase activity and useful for the treatment of, inter alia, cancers: wherein fused rings A<sup>1</sup> and A<sup>2</sup> are optionally substituted; linker radical R<sub>1</sub> represents a radical of formula